

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): HENDRIX	Confirmation No. 2150
Application No.: 10/574,223	Art Unit: 3744
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**DECLARATION SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131**

Dear Sir,

I, Daniel Hendrix, based on personal knowledge or information and belief as indicated, hereby declare the following:

1. I am the inventor of the invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/574,223 (hereinafter referred to as the '223 Application), which was filed in the United States on August 16, 2006.
2. That the '223 application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP04/10876, which was filed on September 29, 2004, and which claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 10346540.5, which was filed in Germany on October 2, 2003.
3. Prior to April 30, 2003, I conceived of the invention in Germany and submitted a description of the invention in an Invention Notice, marked as "Exhibit 1." This Invention Notice was also signed and dated by me in Germany on April 30, 2003.

4. In a letter marked as "Exhibit II" from Behr's Patent department dated May 20, 2003, receipt of my invention description was acknowledged by the Patent Department.
5. In email correspondence exchanges between July 8, 2003 to August 14, 2003, marked as "Exhibit III," drawings of my invention were provided to Behr's Patent Department.
6. In a letter dated August 18, 2003, which is marked as "Exhibit IV" a German Patent Attorney, namely, Christian Heumann, was instructed by Behr's Patent Department to prepare a formal application.
7. In a letter dated September 11, 2003, which is marked as "Exhibit V," the German Patent Attorney provided a draft application to Behr's Patent Department.
8. In a correspondence dated September 15, 2009, which is marked as "Exhibit VI," the draft application was provided to me for review and approval.
9. On October 2, 2003, the priority application based on the above-described invention, was filed in the German Patent Office and was assigned the priority number of DE 103 46 540.5.

I hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge that active exercise of due diligence toward reduction to practice has been demonstrated from the date of conception to the date of filing.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

26/07/2010  
Date

  
Signed: Daniel Hendrix